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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of **Toshikatsu FURUNAGA and Yoshiyuki KONDO**
SIZING AGENT AND RECORDING PAPER COMPRISING SIZING
AGENT
Our Ref. **Q62004**

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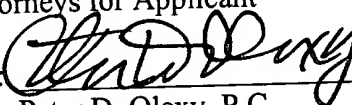
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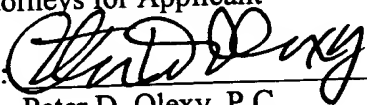
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